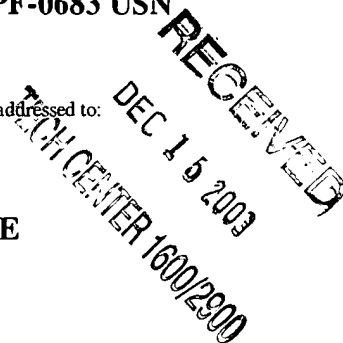


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated **June 4, 2003**. **Please note that the period for response has been extended until December 4, 2003 by the accompanying Petition and fee.** Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.